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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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- 2. PTO Form 1449:
- 3. Full copies of references cited in PTO Form 1449;
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Applicants and their attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in an International Search Report mailed July 28, 2000 during the prosecution of PCT/US00/04732 which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicants hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of each publication cited thereon, as well as a copy of the Search Report, are provided herewith.

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